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United States consul at Colon reports that there has been no fever in that place, and that great precaution is being exercised to prevent its entry. During the past fortnight there has been little or no passenger traffic between Colon and this place.

Respectfully, yours,
HERMAN B. MOHR,
Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.
The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

BOCAS DEL TORO, COLOMBIA, *July 30, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit report for the week ended Saturday, July 29, 1899.

The following vessels have been inspected and have cleared for ports in the United States:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 23.....	Ulstein	Aarsvold	15	Mobile	0
July 26.....	Yumuri	Boe	16	do	0
July 28.....	Iberia.....	Jakobsen.....	14	New Orleans	2
July 29.....	Dudley	Eriksen	18	Mobile	0

Bocas del Toro and the surrounding country are free from any contagious or infectious diseases, and the general health of the community is very good. Though the rains have not been frequent, enough has fallen to keep the drinking water supply wholesome and plentiful.

One death has occurred during the week, a male, white; cause, senile debility.

Respectfully, yours,
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COSTA RICA.

Sanitary report from Port Limon.

PORT LIMON, COSTA RICA, *July 28, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith report for the week ended Thursday, July 27, 1899.

The following vessels have cleared from this port for the United States during the week:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 23.....	Henry Dumois.....	Bang	21	New Orleans	0
July 26.....	Holstein	Jardin	21	do	0

The health conditions of this port and the adjacent country continue good.

There has not been a death in the town or department of Limon during the past week. Many patients have been discharged from the local hospitals, and the few remaining are mostly chronic cases. There has been nothing suspicious in either of said hospitals so far as contagious or infectious diseases are concerned; the same may be said

of the town of Limon, and were it not for the yellow fever incident on the steamship *Altai* that occurred on the 24th instant at this port. and as to which the Department was cabled the same day, there would be no cause for apprehension.

There are 11 patients in the Limon Charity Hospital—7 white and 3 colored; of the white, 4 have malarial fever and are chronic malarial subjects; 2 cases of secondary syphilis, 1 of hemiplegia, complete the list of medical cases, and the rest are purely surgical.

The British steamship *Olympia* (Lesslie), crew 35, clears from this port for New Orleans via Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, this day, July 28, with 9 cabin passengers, 4 of whom are for Puerto Cortez, Spanish Honduras, and 5 for New Orleans. All baggage disinfected.

Respectfully, yours,

WM. H. CARSON,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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GUATEMALA.

Sanitary reports from Livingston.

LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *July 21, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report the health conditions here as continuing satisfactory. The epidemic of whooping cough is nearing its end through lack of material. The sickness now prevalent is malarial in character, and speedily yields to quinine and calomel treatment. Three deaths in the last week. all children.

During the week I inspected the following vessels:

Date.	Name of vessel.	Master.	Number of crew.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 18.....	Managua.....	Gunderson.....	17	Mobile, Ala., via Belize.	2
July 20.....	Breakwater.....	Rivera.....	33	New Orleans, La., via Belize.	18

Both vessels carried laborers to handle fruit, taken on at Belize, and to be dismissed at that point on the return.

Respectfully, yours,

N. K. VANCE,

Acting Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

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LIVINGSTON, GUATEMALA, *July 26, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that while the general health conditions along this coast are not so good as earlier in the season, still the mortality is small. In fact there have been no deaths in this place during the week just ended. The following is the only vessel that has cleared this port for the States during the week, viz:

Date.	Vessel.	Master.	No. of crew.	Laborers.	Destination.	No. of passengers.
July 27....	Stillwater.....	Galt	30	22	New Orleans via Belize.....	11

Respectfully, yours,

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